

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/762,077	WOOD ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Helene Klemanski	1755	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed March 3, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5-12,19-24 and 26-37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

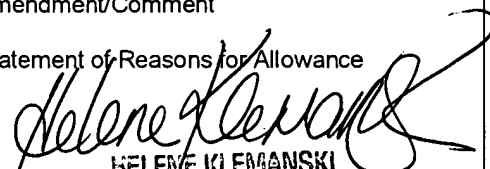
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**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)           |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                   |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

  
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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 26, the last line of the claim, the term "200" has been inserted after the term "to" and before the period.

### **Reasons For Allowance**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: With respect to claims 1, 2, 5-12, 19-24, 26 and 27, this application teaches: (1) an ink jet ink comprising at least one compound selected from the group consisting of the specific dialkyl hydroxylamine stabilizers as claimed by applicants and nitron stabilizers as claimed by applicants and (2) an ink jet system comprising a recording material and at least one colored ink to be applied to the recording material by means of an ink jet nozzle, wherein the recording material or the at least one colored ink comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of the specific dialkyl hydroxylamine stabilizers as claimed by applicants and nitron stabilizers as claimed by applicants. The closest prior art of record is U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0097959, issued to Omatsu et al., which teaches an aqueous ink jet recording ink composition comprising an azo dye and a dicarboxypropyl hydroxylamine stabilizer but fails to teach

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or fairly suggest the specific dialkyl hydroxylamines as claimed by applicants and/or the nitron stabilizers as claimed by applicants. With respect to claims 28-37, this application teaches an ink jet recording material which is coated with at least one layer which is able to absorb ink, which at least one layer comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of dialkyl hydroxylamine stabilizers of the formula as claimed by applicants and nitron stabilizers as claimed by applicants. None of the prior art of record teaches or fairly suggests an ink jet recording material which is coated with at least one layer which is able to absorb ink and wherein the at least one layer comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of the dialkyl hydroxylamine stabilizers of the formula as claimed by applicants and the nitron stabilizers as claimed by applicants.

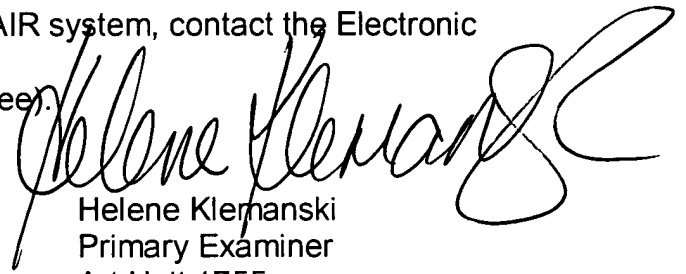
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Helene Klemanski whose telephone number is (571) 272-1370. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on (571) 272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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